

## Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

## TENNESSEE

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$141.1 million** to the Tennessee economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

**448** citizen diplomats in Tennessee volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**284** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Tennessee.

**176** Tennesseans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

1. Vanderbilt University 2. University of Tennessee-Knoxville 3. University of Memphis 4. East Tennessee State University 5. Lee University

Tennessee universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Malaysia 5. Canada

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Tennessee during 2009–2010.

## Notable ECA Alumni

Charles Penzel Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1963; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1968)

Marsha Blackburn

U.S. Representative for Tennessee's 7th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1993)

Peter H. Taylor

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987; PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)

Steve Cohen

U.S. Representative for Tennessee's 9th Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1986)

Ralph Emerson McGill

Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1959 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1963; 1952)

James M. Buchanan

Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, 1986 (*Fulbright Program*)



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